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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

LARGELY LOCAL.

The second cutting of alfalfa has commenced.

Aztec merchants have many freights bringing in goods.

Go to Current's tonight. Lawn social. Games, B. Y. P. U. auspices.

The famous store of Durango displays a new ad. in this issue.

A. R. Springer of "Maple Ranch" was in town yesterday, laying in supplies.

Job Nixon is figuring building a brick house on his ranch north of town.

C. F. Baker went to Durango Wednesday night for a load of miscellaneous freight.

Col. Welsh was in town Sunday. He has 180 head of cattle grazing on the San Juan.

Clyde Brown's little girl had her tonsils removed this week and is getting along nicely.

Charles Carter and family left for the hills near Silverton Wednesday, to be absent a month.

The Durango baseball team was shut out by a picked nine Saturday, Springer hitting for a home run.

W. E. Edmonson presiding elder of the M. E. church (South), passed through Durango on his way to Denver.

Watermelons will soon be on the market and at prices that even a printer may secure a glimpse of occasionally.

Tom Blake brought in a four-horse load of lumber from Durango Wednesday to be used on the Odd Fellows hall.

R. B. Bouck of the San Juan Stores of Farmington passed through here on Tuesday on his way home from the Smelter City.

Aztec is one of the most God-fearing communities in the territory. It has four ministers, to say nothing of elders, deacons and ourself.

A large party leave here Saturday for the San Juan Mountains to the San Juan tribe. Look out for Munchausen tales upon their arrival home.

Don't go to Cedar Hill Sunday without taking an ax, you might be called upon to empire the ball game that takes place there for two kegs of beer.

The M. E. church at Farmington was crowded Saturday evening to hear the eulogical recital of Miss Gentry Prewitt for the benefit of the new city hall.

A. B. McClure, who was thrown from his buggy a few days ago has been suffering from his injuries. Wednesday Dr. McCre removed an abscess from his skull.

The Durango fair directors met this week and appropriated \$3000, which will go for baseball, Indians, agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry, dairy and poultry, fine arts, etc.

The postoffice and Carter's barn are being treated to two coats of paint under the supervision of Artists Munsey and Pool. When they get through with these contracts they will start on several reputations that will require at least a dozen coats.

W. T. Allinger of Cedar Hill called on The Index Saturday to help replenish its exchequer. He is getting his new ranch in shape and next year will have a model one. His father, Louis, has gone east to settle up affairs there preparatory to permanent residence here.

Rev. S. D. Longstreet of Spencer Indiana is in Aztec, looking for a suitable small ranch, and intends making this his future home. Mr. Longstreet is a son of the famous Confederate general of that name and served with the union forces in the Civil war. He expresses himself pleased with the climate of this section and the open hearted greeting he is receiving from all the people.

Aztec is strictly in it when it comes to public spirited citizens. The organization of the San Juan County Fair association is an undertaking that will prove of inestimable value not only to Aztec, but the entire county. It will engender a commendable rivalry among our stockmen for a better breed of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, to say nothing of ranch products. And now we are to try for artesian water. The services of W. L. Cass has been secured to drill a public well in the courthouse yard. Mr. Cass comes well recommended as a man who understands well boring, and there seems no doubt from what he says that the required depth can be obtained and water secured. His machinery is of the most approved. Mr. Cass left yesterday for Durango, where he will await the arrival of his outfit. Work will begin about September 1.

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F. Baker..... 1 b.....	F. Baker..... 1 b.....
Knickerbocker..... 1 b.....	Knickerbocker..... 1 b.....
McCre..... 1 b.....	McCre..... 1 b.....
H. Baker..... 1 b.....	H. Baker..... 1 b.....
Pendleton..... 1 b.....	Pendleton..... 1 b.....
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Aztec..... 4 0 0 5 0 3 0 3 0-15	Aztec..... 4 0 0 5 0 3 0 3 0-15
Farmington..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3	Farmington..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

NOTES.

Primrose, to his everlasting credit, caught a bull.

The way the Aztec boys lambasted the sphere dampened the ardor of Farmington's fair ones.

Shortstop Baker never let a ball go by during the game. In fact the entire infield played ball all the time.

Aztec had the game won in the first inning. After the fourth Lenfesty pitched soft and easy ones by way of encouragement.

The fly caught by Harve Baker was a peach that staggered goose eggers. Joe Pendleton and Barnett Knickerbocker also distinguished themselves in the outfield, the latter chasing into the sagebrush and catching a hard one.

P. S.—Farmington, well, they played at ball also.

J. T. McQuillan and family of Flora Vista passed up the road Tuesday for the mountains, where they will spend the summer.

In a city in the east a man traced his wife by a hand-organ air. In Aztec insomnia and profanity are more often traced to the graphophone air.

The postoffice has been moved to the new building just south of the old one. The new quarters are light, airy and inviting, and the postmistress correspondingly happy.

Call at the yards of The Durango Planing Mill and Lumber company, rear of First National Bank, Durango, for sash, doors, moldings, shingles and lumber of all kinds. Mill work a specialty.

The young men of Aztec are discussing the question of organizing a militia company, with Col. Welsh as captain. Splendid idea. Military drill is good exercise, teaches the young discipline and is a drawing card for the town.

The Aztec baseball team will probably play the Silverton club in the near future, after which they would like to take in Fruitland, Pagosa Springs and Durango. The easy conquests of the Aztecs lately stamp them as the invincibles of the south west.

The Index thanks J. A. Graham, secretary of the Roswell (N. M.) Fair association for complimentary tickets. The fair will be held September 22-25. Roswell is situated in the heart of the great Pecos valley, and the association promises the greatest fair ever held there. Railroads will give reduced rates for this occasion.

The foundation of the Odd Fellows hall has been constructed and brick laying commenced. The front of the building will be finished with a fine quality of pressed brick. As soon as the brick walls are completed the lower floor will be plastered and finished and occupied by the San Juan Stores company. The hall will be ready for occupancy about November 10th.

One would have to travel long before finding a tennis court that approached as near the ideal as the one in Aztec. Tall trees on the west afford complete protection from the afternoon sun, making it by far the pleasantest spot in town. If you want to forget that you are old, tired or lonesome, come out some

SAN JUAN COUNTY FAIR

Affairs Are Shaping Up for Successful Initial Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the San Juan County Fair association was held in Green's hall Wednesday night, but owing to a misunderstanding there were few present. The subscription papers are being circulated, and it is probable that by Saturday night \$5000 or more will have been secured.

The work of putting the ground in shape, laying out the track, leveling the baseball field, building the grandstand and other necessary work will soon be commenced, and the bright promises of this week will be fulfilled next. There is plenty of other work to be done, and the burden of it will necessarily fall upon our citizens. Business men should not be derelict in lending their material aid and enthusiastic indorsement. The program and premium list are yet to be made out, printed and posted, so as to show the attractions Aztec offers to horse and cattlemen, agriculturists and horticulturists.

As the fair will precede the Durango and Farmington shows, it is confidentially expected a number of speedy horses will be here and fast races run. With a program as outlined by some of the promoters, no room is left for doubt that the fair will far surpass any effort yet undertaken in San Juan county. The Index hopes to be able to print the entire program and premium list soon.

THAT BASEBALL GAME.

The Aztec and Farmington teams crossed bats on the latter's ground Saturday. Good head and team work, hard hitting and superior play of the Aztec battery were too much for the Hustlers. Hard hitting in the first inning gave the Aztecs four runs. In the fourth they piled up five more, increasing the tally three in the sixth and three in eighth. By an error in the first inning Farmington received a run, and a repetition of errors by Aztecs in the third gave them two more, which ended their run getting. The following shows the alignment: